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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, socials, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors to towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

## OVERFLOWING TREASURY.

For the month of October the excess of receipts over expenditures of the national government amounted to nine million dollars. In one day the surplus reached over a million. Such enormous surplus revenue never before flowed into a nation's treasury in the world's history. Some financiers are alarmed lest this steady drain of money from circulation should seriously disturb the commerce of the country. Under democratic rule, the outflow of gold from the treasury was the alarming feature. Under republican policies the piling up of gold in the national vaults is the noticeable feature. Few democrats will have the hardihood to deny that a surplus is a much more desirable evil than a deficiency. It is better for the government to buy its own bonds, at a high premium, with surplus cash, as is being done by the present administration, than to be compelled to borrow money by the issuance of interest-bearing bonds, to meet running expenses. The democratic cry of free silver as the only cure for a depleted treasury and a distressed people, has been exploded by the unanswerable logic of facts. Notwithstanding that there is more money in the national vaults than was ever known before, the business interests do not suffer in the least. There is plenty of money to meet the rapidly increasing trade of the country. Under democracy, it was not so much a lack of money to do business, as a lack of confidence that prevented the starting of business ventures. With the restoration of public confidence under republican ascendancy, money came forth from its hiding places, and was invested freely in industrial enterprises. The result is, trade is booming in every part of the country, work is plentiful, and wages are on the up grade. Under the bane of democratic heresies, European countries were prosperous at the expense of the United States. Under the protective policy of the republican party we have enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity at home, and the other countries are complaining of hard times. The difference in the practical working of the policies of the two national parties is so striking, that it is not probable that the people will hanker after democratic control of national affairs for many years to come.

THE Calaveras county supervisors have also got an "emergency" bridge scheme on hand. The reasons assigned for bringing it under the great emergency provision are about as unique and well-founded as those given for similar actions in Amador county. We give herewith the action of the board on the subject as published in the local papers:

The matter of the condition of the bridge over the middle fork of the Mokelumne river near West Point, being brought to the attention of the Board, and it being shown that it was in a very bad condition, and the season of the year being considered, and it being shown that the repair of such bridge is a matter of great emergency, on motion, by unanimous vote of the board it is hereby ordered that Supervisor Henry Himminghofen is hereby authorized and empowered to have said bridge property repaired.

Is it not in order for the legislative solons—in view of the tendency to create great emergencies out of ordinary every-day occurrences in the natural decay of bridges, to more definitely fix the meaning and scope of this emergency law. The wisdom of the law, fairly interpreted, cannot be questioned, but without doubt it is being greatly abused as it now stands, to the detriment of public interests.

ONE superior court has decided that the county government bill passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional. It provides that in some counties it should take effect immediately, and in others not for two years. On this ground it has been declared class legislation, and not uniform in its operation as the fundamental law requires. It may perhaps require another tussle or two in the courts to find out whether the act is knocked out as a whole or not.

## THE EXCLUSION LAW.

Next week one of the most important conventions ever held in California will meet in San Francisco. A more momentous question never summoned the people to assemble in state convention than that of the Chinese exclusion law. As far as California is concerned, and not only California, but all the Pacific coast states and territories, the sentiment is all one way. It is more than probable, that of all the delegates to the convention that meets in the city on the 21st instant—and they will number at least 500—not one will favor the reopening of our ports to unrestricted Chinese immigration. We have tried that system in the past, and the experience we have had in that line is not of such a nature that any citizen of the Caucasian race will advocate a return to it. After ten years of surcease from the governmental blunder that bade them cast their lot among us, their presence here is the greatest curse that confronts the labor world to-day. A decade of exclusion has somewhat modified the evil, by reducing the number of the Mongolians, but the peril is still acutely felt. Nature never designed that the two races should intermingle. When she fixed the bounds of their habitation, she placed the widest oceans and the largest continent between them and the cradle of the Caucasian race. When the Chinese centuries back reared that historic wall that was intended to shut out the stranger from their domains on the land side, as completely as the seas guarded them on their shore lines, they simply ratified that provision of nature that constituted them a distinct people and set apart for them a separate heritage. Their ways are not like our ways. They believe they are immeasurably ahead of us; we believe we are long strides in advance of them. The physical, social, and mental differences that divide us are radical and deep-seated. Whether centuries of industrial intercourse would bridge this gulf is a problem which the United States does not care to solve practically. Only within comparatively recent years have the Chinese manifested a disposition to wander from their own walled empire. They emigrate not as home seekers, but as voluntary and temporary exiles, for the betterment of their financial condition, and with the intention of returning to their native land when their object is attained. Wherever, in their wanderings they have come in contact with the white race, bringing with them the imaginary boon of cheap labor, a very short time has elapsed ere public sentiment has unanimously proclaimed their presence a menace that required the strongest arm of the law to remove. Many years ago the Australian colonies found it necessary to impose a head-tax upon Mongolians. Now the Australian Commonwealth—the latest addition to the family of nations, and having more unoccupied land, and therefore more room for desirable immigration, than any other nation within the temperate zone—the home of the Caucasian race—is seriously considering the question of the absolute exclusion not only of the Mongolians and Japanese, but also of all Asiatic races—Malayans, Hindoos and Afghans. There is a fixity of character and modes of life in the oriental races that we do not find in anything like the same degree in any other quarter of the globe.

The anti-Chinese sentiment is not strong in the Eastern States. The people there have had no experience of their demoralizing presence worth speaking of. The brotherhood of man, and the common origin of the human family, are still potent ideas in molding their views. They cling to long cherished theories, whereas we on this coast have had those same theories exploded by actual contact. We hope the coming convention will take a determined stand in opposition to the influx of Chinese and Japanese. We cannot hope to get all we ask for at once. It will take time to convince Congress of the necessity of such a radical departure from our traditional policy, but that should be the goal of our efforts, and that we shall reach it ultimately there is not the slightest reason to doubt.

The supreme court has refused to grant a rehearing in the new codes case. So it is now finally settled that the revised codes, that cost the state over one hundred thousand dollars, are invalid.

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## A. O. U. W. Reception.

Thursday evening, November 7, Jackson Lodge A. O. U. W., and Harmony Lodge Degree of Honor, tendered a reception to Hon. E. A. Freeman, grand foreman of the A. O. U. W. of California, at Odd Fellow's hall, Jackson. The ladies of the Degree of Honor took a prominent part in the doings of the evening, and added materially to the pleasure of their brothers in the order. During the evening the following musical program was excellently rendered by local talent: Piano solo, Miss Lila Ginochio.

Vocal solo, E. Maruccci; accompanist, Miss Matson. Guitar and mandolin solo, Miss Lila Ginochio and Frank Valvo.

Vocal solo, John Hosking; accompanist, Mrs. R. L. Mann.

Clarinet solo, Prof. Rothe; accompanist, Miss Lila Ginochio.

Short addresses were made by master workman James E. Dye, and workmen U. S. Gregory, Jas. Mehan, W. M. Penry and Mrs. Thos. Lemin, chief of honor of the Degree of Honor. Mr. Dye, as chairman of the evening, in stating the purpose of the gathering, warmly welcomed the evening's guest, Mr. Freeman, and when he stated that Jackson lodge was proud in having a grand officer as a member, expressed the sentiments of the entire lodge.

Mr. Gregory, in his usual forcible manner, expressed his love for the A. O. U. W., and stated that in his opinion it was the grandest order in the world, and that Mr. Freeman might well feel honored at being so near the head of one of the greatest orders on earth.

Mr. Meehan, who was a delegate to the grand lodge at the time of Mr. Freeman's election to the office as grand foreman, spoke of the masterly manner in which Mr. Freeman debated on all important questions that came before the grand lodge, and that it was by his own force of character and the assistance of his loyal brothers in the lodge that he at present enjoys the office of grand foreman.

Mr. Penry, in his usual humorous way, delivered the amusing address of the evening, which, of course, delighted all present.

Mrs. Lemin, head of the Degree of Honor, welcomed Mr. Freeman on behalf of her lodge, and stated that the members looked forward to the time when a reception would be tendered him as grand master workman of the A. O. U. W.

In response to a request for a few remarks, Mr. Freeman, in a heartfelt manner, thanked the lodge for their staunch support in his aspirations for grand lodge honors, and spoke about his ambitions being nearly all realized, and that his object now was to assist those of his friends who in time of need stood by him and helped him over his rough places in life, and that he was glad that Jackson Lodge had among its members many of his warmest friends. He also spoke of the great underlying fraternal feeling of the A. O. U. W., and of the unselfish motive that moves a man to become a member of the order. His remarks throughout were intensely interesting, and held the close attention of the audience from beginning to end. Mr. Freeman's trip east, where he associated with many fraternal leaders, served to broaden his mind on all questions relative to fraternal organizations, and when it comes to delivering an address in that line he is hard to beat.

At the conclusion of the musical program and speech making, an excellent lunch was served by the ladies of the Degree of Honor, to which all present did ample justice.

The inner wants being satisfied, social chat, games, and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when all departed for their homes happy in having passed a pleasant evening.

Much credit is due the committees from the respective lodges who had the matter in charge, for the success of the affair. Mrs. R. L. Mann, Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. Dye constituted the committee of the Degree of Honor, and Messrs. A. H. Kuhlman, L. Poggi and W. J. Nettie were the gentlemen from the A. O. U. W. who acted on the committee of arrangements.

**BORN.**  
QUIROLO—In Jackson, November 11, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Quirolo, a son.

RISEDORPH—In Sutter Creek, October 31, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Risedorph, a son—12½ pounds.

## MARRIED.

YBRIGHT—BARNEY.—Near Plymouth, Nov. 3, 1901, Charles O. Ybright to Mary H. Barney, both of Plymouth.

BELLUOLMI—SCATENA.—In Drytown, November 5, 1901, by Rev. W. Maloney, Donato Belluolmi to Miss Letizia Scatena, both of Drytown.

MASSONE—RETTAGLIATA.—In Sutter Creek, November 6, 1901, Antonio Massone to Miss Florence Rettagliata, both of Amador City.

## DIED.

MONELLER.—In the county hospital, November 10, 1901, O. Moneller, aged 30 years, a native of Switzerland.

## Temperature Record.

The following shows the highest and lowest temperature in the shade, as shown by the self-registering instrument kept at the Ledger office; also the rainfall:

Date.	Lowest.	Highest.	Rainfall.	Date.	Lowest.	Highest.	Rainfall.
NOV 1.....	43	90	.....	NOV 17.....	40	88	.....
2.....	44	86	.....	18.....	40	85	.....
3.....	43	85	.....	19.....	40	84	.....
4.....	43	85	.....	20.....	40	84	.....
5.....	44	86	.....	21.....	40	84	.....
6.....	44	86	.....	22.....	40	84	.....
7.....	42	76	.....	23.....	40	84	.....
8.....	41	66	.....	24.....	40	84	.....
9.....	40	62	.....	25.....	40	84	.....
10.....	42	65	0.90	26.....	40	84	.....
11.....	40	62	.....	27.....	40	84	.....
12.....	40	79	.....	28.....	40	84	.....
13.....	39	79	.....	29.....	40	84	.....
14.....	42	72	.....	30.....	40	84	.....
15.....	47	72	0.10	31.....	40	84	.....
16.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total rainfall for season—5.79.  
Last season to date—2.98 inches

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Mary Whelan vs. John Reik, also James Whelan vs. John Reik—Affidavits for postponement of hearing on motion to set aside judgment to and for new trial read in open court. Hearing continued until Nov. 16.

Frank Arditto vs. C. B. Arditto—Defendant's motion to strike out parts of complaint argued and submitted.

Robert F. Simpson vs. Giacomo Oneto et al.—Demurrer argued and submitted.

People vs. Wm. Gotow—Information charging defendant with grand larceny filed.

People vs. Eugene McPherson—Information charging defendant with grand larceny filed in open court. Arraignment set for November 13.

People vs. Frank Littlefield—Arraignment set for November 16.

Knicht & Co. vs. H. M. Wolf—Defendant's demurrer sustained, and plaintiff allowed 15 days to amend complaint.

Frank Arditto vs. C. B. Arditto—Motion to strike out certain portions of complaint granted.

Estate of Edward Allen—The demurrer interposed by counsel for petitioner for probate of will to objections to probate of will raised by opposing counsel, sustained.

People vs. Wm. Gotow—Arraignment on charge of grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty, also raises plea of once in jeopardy and previous acquittal on same charge. Set for trial December 9.

People vs. Eugene McPherson—Arraignment on charge of grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial Dec. 10, to follow case of Gotow.

Oscar E. Martin vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmons—Defendant Bullard allowed 10 days' further time from Nov. 12, to plead to complaint.

### NEW SUITS.

In the matter of the assignment of Aaron Weil. The petition sets forth that on the 9th day of March, 1888, the petitioner executed an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Joseph A. Ford. That shortly after the execution of this assignment, said Aaron Weil made a satisfactory settlement with his creditors by the terms of which said Joseph A. Ford was to re-transfer all property held by him by virtue of the assignment to petitioner. That before said reassignment could be executed the said Joseph A. Ford died, and no successor has ever been appointed. The assignment is still of record, and a cloud upon the title of the property of petitioner. Wherefore the petitioner prays that L. J. Fontenrose be appointed for the purpose of executing a retransfer of the property embraced in the aforesaid assignment to said Aaron Weil. November 19 has been appointed as the time for hearing of this petition. W. J. McGee is attorney for petitioner.

William C. Sherwood vs. William F. Arbuckle et al.—Suit to quiet title to a certain mining claim known as the Tennessee mine in Volcano mining district. Complaint sets forth that plaintiff is and has been since the 19th day of January, 1901, the owner and in possession of said mining claim. That defendants, W. F. Arbuckle, W. J. Leavy, Thomas Jones and Ray Hopkins, assert an interest therein adverse to plaintiff; that their claims of interest are without color of right. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be forever barred from asserting any claim in said mining ground by decree of the court. C. H. Crocker is plaintiff's attorney.

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**Uncalled-for Letters.**  
Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 15, 1901:  
Charlie Fisher J. J. Thompson  
Tom Skelco Antonio Trabuco  
Pero Miloglav Rozo Velasquez  
Maria Quisrola Ridley Beal  
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Amador county, State of California.

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The Big Store's Christmas Displays begin this week Monday, November 19th.

Santa Claus arrives and begins his reign on Monday, December 2nd.

**Bridge Work.**

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for a new steel bridge across Sutter creek in the town of Sutter Creek, California, will be received by said Board at its office in the Hall of Records, at Jackson, Cal., on

Monday, December 2, 1901,  
at one o'clock p. m.

Said bridge to have a double track or roadway and a foot path on each side of same.

Separate estimates will also be received as follows:—The cost of the present bridge, now crossing said Sutter creek to the town of Jackson, Cal., and the other spans across the Middle Fork of Jackson creek at the junction of Pitt and Water streets in the town of Jackson, Cal.; and the other spans across the South Fork of Jackson creek near the Zella quartz mill on the road leading from Jackson to Mokelumne Hill, Cal.; said estimates to include all the costs for removing said bridge from Sutter Creek, hauling same to Jackson and placing the said spans over the creeks aforesaid, including building of abutments and approaches thereto complete and ready for travel.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all of said plans, specifications or estimates.

Dated Jackson, Cal., November 28, 1901.  
C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. Breese, Deputy Clerk.

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## Notice of Hearing Report of Road Viewers.

In the matter of the petition of C. C. Prouty et als. for a public road.

TO U. P. ELLIEDGE, MARION DEVRIES, G. F. FRELICH and JOHN DOE who are the owners of land over which said road is petitioned for, and who do not consent to the granting of said petition, and the approval and adoption of the report of the viewers in said matter, and all non-consenting land owners.

You and each of you are hereby notified, that the Board of Supervisors of Amador county, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of November, 1901, at Jackson, Amador county, State of California, did duly make and enter its order, in the matter of the petition of C. C. Prouty, et als., for a public road, that Monday, the 30 day of December, 1901, at 2 p. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in Jackson, Amador county, was applied at the time and place for hearing the Report of the Viewers in said matter. Said road is described as a road recommended to be 40 feet wide, and embracing lands of J. M. Myers, O. C. Myers, Joseph Ellis, George Courtwright, C. Froelich, U. F. Ellledge, John E. Mcelford, George Tager and Marion DeVries, and which is described and runs as follows, to-wit:—

## Survey of Proposed County Road.

Beginning at a point on J. M. Myers' land on the Jackson and Buena Vista road, whence bears a white oak 14 inches diameter, blazed with the letter 'S', 30 min. W. 30 feet distant. Thence, var. 15° 30' E. 30 min. W. line of said proposed county road, which runs closely to the following corners and distances:

1. S. 84 deg 30 min. W. 330 feet. 2. S. 24 deg 30 min. W. 216 feet. 3. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 366 feet to a point about 300 feet from the town of Jackson, and on line between sections 1 and 2 T 5 N R. E. M. D. M. 6. S. 72 deg 45 min. W. 166 feet. 7. S. 48 deg 30 min. W. 72 feet to the line between sections 1 and 2. 8. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 68 feet. 9. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 10. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 11. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 12. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 13. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 14. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 15. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 16. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 17. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 18. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 19. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 20. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 21. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 22. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 23. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 24. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 25. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 26. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 27. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 28. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 29. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 30. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 31. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 32. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 33. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 34. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 35. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 36. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 37. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 38. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 39. S. 76 deg 45 min. W. 128 feet. 4



## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Short News Items of Local Interest.

**Illness of John Chinn at San Francisco.**—Catholic Church Improvements—Ball To-Night.

For the best tomatoes in town go to Cain's.

For books and periodicals go to Kerr's Drug Store.

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

There will be service in the Episcopal church of Jackson next Sunday morning.

Stuffed olives, Caviar, Pate de Foie Gras, Imp., Kipperd Herring, at Caminetti's Central Market.

P. Buffington left for Stockton Tuesday morning. He will likely visit San Francisco before he returns.

Dr. Baker of Amador City has been to Sonora lately, looking over the field there with a view of locating.

The copious rainfall Saturday night has made the ground in excellent condition for plowing, and farmers are busy preparing for sowing.

T. A. Chichizola reports that eight inches of snow fell at the saw mill last Saturday night. There was a much heavier fall above that point.

A thoroughly competent druggist is kept at Kerr's drug store; prescriptions compounded there may be depended upon at all times.

Several Jacksonians left Thursday morning for San Francisco to be present at the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight for the heavy-weight championship, which takes place to-night.

The stock of liquors, furniture, etc., belonging to Ned Taras of the Olympus Cafe, will be sold at public auction tomorrow, near Kent's store, Broadway.

Flavored and seasoned in wood, rich and elegant with the best materials used by distillers, it is no wonder that Jesse Moore is the leading whiskey in the world.

The White House is the best place in Jackson to buy furniture and household; you can buy on the installment plan, and as cheap as you can in the city.

Ladies' satin and taffeta and French flannel waists, the latest fashion, at the White House.

The ladies of Oro Fino Circle have been very industrious in selling tickets for the ball this evening in aid of their lodge. The number of tickets sold is sufficient to insure a financial success.

The Catholic church is making further improvements. A cement walk has been laid from the gate to the church steps. Altogether the church and parsonage present a remarkably neat and attractive appearance.

The Ledger office is indebted to A. Mello, of the Butte, for a box of fine grapes, the product of his vineyard. The fruit was pronounced by all who partook of it to be the sweetest and richest flavored tasted this season.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given this evening in Love's hall by Oro Fino Circle of Jackson. Supper will be served at Dalponta's hotel at 25 cents per plate. Let every lover of dancing attend, and enjoy a good time.

A. L. Stewart of Butte City, near Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y., and seeing the sights at the Buffalo fair, has started on his homeward journey, by way of New Orleans, Galveston and other southern cities.

W. S. McCormack of San Francisco was in Jackson one day last week. Mr. McCormack is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnston, at the Gwin mine. He hopes to regain his somewhat impaired health by a few weeks' stay in this vicinity.

We published an item two weeks ago to the effect that Tom Bennetts, formerly of Jackson, was injured at the Mare Island navy yard, resulting in the loss of his arm. We are now informed that this was incorrect. The man injured was named Bennetts, but not a former resident of this county.

Grady & Dalponta, the bakers on the north end of Main street, are enlarging their premises, owing to the increasing demands of their business. They have secured the adjoining place, which was occupied as a barber shop by Boro, and have taken down the partition wall, thereby making a commodious business front and giving much needed room for goods.

The fire bell has been taken down from the hall of records and all the wires connected therewith. Where it will be located hereafter is not yet decided upon. The present bell is cracked. It was cracked when it was bought by the fire company. The fire company is considering the proposition of selling the old bell, and buying a new and larger one—a regular fire bell.

The newly organized lumber company that bought Llesley's saw mill are surveying a new road from the mill to Shike ridge, by means of which they will have access to Jackson as well as other towns of the county. The company, it is reported, have something like a million feet of lumber in the yard, and have done a good business the past summer. The greatest trouble has been in getting teams to haul the lumber.

Mrs. Howard, nee Miss Edith Yount, who resided with her parents in Jackson several years ago, died in San Francisco of pneumonia in the early part of last week. The deceased, and her sister May, were very popular young ladies, and a host of friends hereabouts will be pained to hear of her demise. On leaving Jackson, the family moved to Stockton, where Miss Edith was married to a Methodist minister named Howard.

Stationary and all kinds of writing material may be had at Kerr's Pharmacy at lowest prices.

The greatest cut in hats this week; 15 doz. men's black and colored, \$2.50 fedora hats at \$1, at the White House.

M. E. church services next Sunday. Morning subject, "Motherhood of God;" evening subject, "Life."

Mrs. John Cocking, late of Jackson but now of Camp Seco, is visiting relatives in Jackson. Mr. Cocking is foreman of the copper mine there.

Remember that G. D. Calvin will have raffling for turkeys at Lemm's saloon every evening from Nov. 20th to 27th, and turkey shooting all day the 27th.

B. B. Hanscom, of the internal revenue department, was in Jackson to-day. He has been to Pine Grove and other places visiting the brand distillers.

Miss F. S. Olendorf will be at the New National hotel Monday, Nov. 18, for the purpose of giving instructions in embroidery of all kinds, and will be pleased to have all interested persons call.

Ten dozen ladies' flannelette undershirts, deep flounce, assorted colors, worth \$1, sale price 50c., at the White House.

The first service will be held in the new Episcopal church at Sutter Creek on Sunday, November 24, at 11 a. m. Holy communion will be celebrated. The Trinity Church surplice choir will lead the service on the above date.

WM. TUSON, Rector.

Judge John F. Davis was in Sacramento yesterday and argued two cases before the supreme court—one on appeal from the superior court of this county, and one on appeal from the superior court of Calaveras county.

W. A. Neveum, receiver of the Sacramento land office, came up Wednesday night to renew old acquaintances in Jackson and other parts of the county. He is looking as though the cares of office had not seriously impaired his health.

A railroad social will be given at the M. E. church November 26, by the Epworth League, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society. An interesting program will be given, followed by a dainty lunch. Look for program next week.

Cut prices in men's and boys' clothing; two special offerings this week; 36 suits all-wool chevots and checks, worth \$7.50 and \$10, sale price \$5, at the White House.

John Chinn, the well known saloon-keeper of Jackson, who went to San Francisco last week to seek medical advice, is reported to be in a serious condition in the city. He has been confined to his bed most of the time since he left. His trouble is shortness of breath, supposed to be caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Chinn is with him.

A large quantity of machinery for the electric plant of the Standard Company has passed through town the past week. The machinery is shipped from the east, and the delay in its reception has been owing to the great strike of employees of the iron and steel trust, which is now settled. There is not likely to be any further delay in getting the machinery.

The exclusive passenger train on the Ione road, after a brief experience in that line, has been abandoned, and the old order of things again prevails. Freight cars are again attached to the passenger service, with the stoppages going and returning as of yore. The caboose for passengers attached to the regular afternoon freight train still continues.

When the case of Stephen Paris vs. Henry Weil was called up for trial before Judge Goldner last week, the plaintiff failed to materialize and the matter was continued without day. It was represented to the court that the plaintiff was taken suddenly ill, but it afterward developed that this was not true. Presumably the plaintiff foresaw the outcome and gave up the ghost. The case will probably be dismissed.

The brick addition which Ginochio Brothers have added to their business frontage on Water street is completed as far as the brickwork and the tower story is concerned. The finish of the top of the front has called forth some comment about the architectural design. Mr. Kuhlman, the architect, explains the matter by saying that the plans have been departed from so as to complete the lower story this season. The design, however, calls for a two story front, the additional story to be built hereafter, and when built the symmetry of the building will be apparent.

The cost of subsistence of the patients in the hospital of Calaveras county for the month of October is said to be \$5.35 per head. This is the actual cost of board and clothing, and does not include salaries and incidental expenses. This is about 17 cents per day per patient. In the Amador institution the maintenance bill foots up about the same. The number of patients in Calaveras exceeds Amador's list by an average of 10. Outside of the cost of maintenance, the comparison is decidedly in favor of Amador from an economical standpoint. It takes six salaried officials for the hospital of our sister county, whereas we get along very smoothly with four.

Head & Webb, of the Amador Ledger, have recently been appointed resident agents of the Connecticut Insurance Company, and are prepared to take fire risks in Jackson or any part of the county at minimum rates. They have received maps showing all property in Jackson, and other needed equipments for business in the insurance line. The Connecticut is one of the strongest insurance companies in America. One great advantage is that it will take risks for large amounts, and re-insure on their own account, thereby avoiding the necessity on the part of insurers carrying heavy risks of dealing with more than one company.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-4f.

## WITH THE GOLD PRODUCERS

## Everything at the Oneida In Fine Shape.

**Local People to Prospect Near Pine Grove—The Amador-Phoenix Mill Nearing Completion.**

ONEIDA.—This week we paid a visit to this great mine, which ranks among the greatest employers of labor in the county, giving employment to more than 150 men. A change has taken place in the superintendency. C. C. Derby, the late superintendent, has been transferred to Mariposa county as general manager of the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company, vice J. H. McKenzie, resigned. He left for his new field of labor last week. He has been succeeded in the superintendency of the Oneida by E. Hampton of Nevada City, who took charge last Thursday. Mr. Hampton has had many years of experience in the mines of Nevada county, and is thereby well fitted for the responsibilities of his new position. The office of assistant superintendent—a new position—is filled by Norris English, of San Francisco, who also arrived with Mr. Hampton last Thursday evening to enter upon the duties of his office. Around the works everything appears to be running smoothly and with clockwork regularity. The ore is low grade, averaging about \$3 per ton. The sixty-stamp mill is kept running steadily, crushing over 300 tons daily—an average of over 5 tons to the stamp. A few years back two tons per stamp was considered a flattering record. The use of fuel oil in place of wood continues to give excellent results, and there is not the least likelihood of a change back to the old order of things. There are four oil furnaces at the hoisting works, and one man easily manages to take care of all of them. The saving effected by oil as compared with wood at \$5 per ton is about 35 per cent. It is not at all probable that this difference will be overcome by a slight rise in the price of oil over existing rates. The company is now putting in a fifth furnace to use wood as fuel. In fact it is the old furnace and boiler that formerly did duty at the hoisting works of early days, but it is still in good order, and capable of rendering effective service for many years. The object of putting in this wood burning affair, is principally to use up the large quantity of waste fuel, which rapidly accumulates around a big mine, where there is no opportunity of disposing of it for fuel. It is also intended as a reserve power. In case, for any reason, the oil supply should grow short, this extra furnace will prove a useful auxiliary in tiding over the crisis. Considerable four-foot wood is always kept on hand in case of emergency. Everything is neat and in perfect order around the works, under the management of mactants H. H. Hubert, who has had supervision ever since the present company started operations, about six years ago.

PROSPECTING.—Dr. Gall, C. P. Vicini, A. M. Hambric and several others, have secured a working bond on a quartz proposition on the Barrett place, about a mile and a half west of Pine Grove. They commenced sinking a shaft on the croppings over a week ago. The claim is on a vein running east and west, and is believed to be identical with the Tellurium and other ledges around Pine Grove. The rock prospects very fairly when pounded in a mortar. It is the intention of the company to sink 200 feet. These engaged in the undertaking have much faith in the property. The development of a paying mine would certainly stimulate the mining industry in a very promising though long neglected field, of which Pine Grove is the centre. Over thirty years ago quartz crushed from a claim on the same vein as the Barrett mine yielded \$3.50 in free gold. A vein which carries that value is certainly deserving of investigation.

TELLURIUM.—Wm. Sherwood, who went up to Pine Grove two weeks ago to do assessment work on the old Tellurium mine, was ordered off the place by claimants under a subsequent location. He came to Jackson the end of last week, and has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer. The courts will now be called upon to settle the rights of the rival claimants. Mr. Sherwood jumped the property the commencement of this year, on the ground that the annual assessment work had not been done. Other parties jumped it about two months ago, and did a little work, and left. Thereupon Sherwood went up to do the required work to hold the claim, when the opposing parties reappeared and ordered him off. C. H. Crocker has the case in hand.

AMADOR-PHOENIX.—The 10-stamp mill on this property is approaching completion. R. P. Lopley and V. S. Garbarini went up this week to look after the finishing touches to the mill. It is expected that the stamps will be started by the first of December.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.—F. A. Alleyne Orr, who has been prospecting about Plymouth for the past seven years, has at last been rewarded by striking it rich. He informs us that, "the secret as regards where the great vein of the mother lode at Plymouth, which produced in the famous Empire and Pacific mines over \$10,000,000, ran north of that town, has been solved by finding its croppings on the Orr ranch, about half a mile north of the town of Plymouth. The croppings have been traced under the sands and gravel of Indian creek, just in front of the Orr homestead, for a distance of nearly 200 feet. The ledge, which is encased between greenstone slate on the hanging and blue slate on the foot, carries a heavy black gouge on the hanging wall, and varies from 3 1/2 to 6 feet in width. At its northern extremity a remarkably rich pay shoot has been discovered, and the mortaring of some of the hard quartz in Plymouth last Tuesday

created a scene of wild excitement. Competent judges say some of the quartz which was mortared and panned at Murray Leech's saloon would easily run from \$25 to \$75 a ton. Free gold can be seen in the rock, and those who have seen and examined the quartz and compared it with that of the adjacent mines say it is of the same texture. Mr. Thomas, of the Central Eureka mine, has been over to see it, and says the rock is that of the main fissure and identically the same as that of the Central Eureka. It took the united efforts of four men two days to get down 8 feet in the gravel and quicksands and uncover the prospect. The ledge carries galena and copper sulphur.

## A Sad Case.

There died in the county hospital this week a young man named Otto Moneller. He succumbed to the ravages of that terrible scourge, consumption, at the early age of 20 years. Apart from his youth, there were other circumstances surrounding his end which made his fate peculiarly sad. He was admitted to the Amador hospital on the 20th of June last. It is said he came from Sacramento county. He had been in this country only ten weeks prior to his admission to the hospital here, and was unable to speak or understand a word of English. It is supposed he was sent to California by his friends in the hope that he might be benefited by the climate, but of course the fell disease was too far advanced to admit of any substantial improvement in his health. Through others who could converse in his language, he said that he had friends or relatives in Sacramento, but could not give their address. The hospital authorities are therefore left without an opportunity of communicating the news of his death to his friends. If our Sacramento exchanges will kindly mention his death, it may probably result in conveying the sad information to his relatives in that city.

## Dwelling House Burned.

Mrs. T. Rettagliata, who lives three miles east of Amador City, on Amador creek, was in Jackson Saturday, visiting friends. She called at the Ledger office, and reported that her four roomed dwelling house was utterly destroyed by fire on the 5th of November. The fire started in the roof around the stovepipe. A fire had been lighted about 3 o'clock in the afternoon to bake bread. Mrs. Rettagliata was out in the garden, when she discovered that the roof was ablaze. There was no one about the premises at the time except herself and children, and nothing could be done in extinguishing the flames. Nearly all the furniture was destroyed. The property was insured for \$350, which will not nearly cover the loss. Mrs. Rettagliata is not yet decided whether she will rebuild the homestead.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Amador county teachers' institute will be convened in Amador City at 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 25th, 1901, to continue in session three days. Miss Alma M. Patterson of the training department of the State Normal School and Prof. David S. Snedden of the educational department at Stanford Jr. University, also Alfred Gordenacker of Ione Academy, have been secured to conduct the institute. These educators are known to be thorough and practical, and will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the teaching force of Amador county.

## Bernardis vs. Estate of George Allen.

This case which was tried in the superior court of this county about two years ago, and which was appealed to the supreme court, was heard in the latter tribunal yesterday. Jos. Bernardis sued for one half of \$30,000, the selling price of the Ballot mine. He claimed that he was a partner with George Allen, and as such developed the mine, the result of which was the sale of the property for the above mentioned sum, by the heirs of George Allen. The superior court decided that there was not sufficient evidence to establish partnership, and gave judgment against plaintiff. W. J. McGee went to Sacramento yesterday to argue the case for the respondent.

## E. T. Hale Accidentally Killed.

The Marysville papers give particulars of the accident in which E. T. Hale, formerly connected with the Keystone mine at Amador City, met his death:

From the Appeal we learn that Mr. Hale was killed in the Victor mine, Brown's Valley, Yuba county, on Friday, October 25th, he being caught, and galled with two young men, Dean and Halkyard, who escaped serious injury, in an upraise used as a chute for sending down waste. The body was not recovered until the following Sunday night. The neck was fractured and nose broken. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death. E. T. Hale had only been at the mine three days, holding a job as shift boss. This ended the career of a man who had held high positions as manager of some of the leading mines of the state. His competency was unquestioned, but his besetting weakness, his love of liquor, brought about his undoing, and caused him to fill an humble position at the last.

There is one whiskey that always lives up to its reputation—and that is Jesse Moore.

# The Finest Cake

## Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

## AN ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

## By Two Masked Men at Jackson Gate.

## They Enter the Chichizola Store but are Frightened Away Before Securing Any Booty.

The most daring attempt at robbery that we have been called upon to chronicle for many years, occurred at the store of the Chichizola Company at Jackson Gate on Monday night last. The hour was about nine o'clock. It was near the usual closing hour, and only a part of one of the entrances was open. The would-be looters evidently thought that the business of the day was over, and the store was about to be closed. The time of the month was also selected judiciously. It was on the eve of pay-day at the Oneida mine, where 150 employees are paid off in checks. Many of these employees change their checks at the store, and to be prepared for this the store has on hand at this time several thousand dollars in coin. No doubt those engaged in the attempted hold-up knew these facts, and the prospect of so much booty induced them to make the bold effort to capture it.

At the hour named two men, with masks covering not only their faces, but their heads, and reaching to their shoulders, walked into the store, each with a revolver, presented in the direction of Al Haverstick, the clerk, and commanded him to throw up his hands. As it happened, there was another in the store at the time, named Charley Cuneo, driver of the delivery wagon, who, however, was in a part of the store where he could not be seen by the strangers. Haverstick was engaged in measuring out some dry goods to fill an order. The clerk at first was disposed to treat it as a practical joke, but the robbers ordered him the second time to "Throw up your hands, and be quick about it." The manner and tone of the intruders quickly convinced him that they meant business in the freestober's line, and he complied with the request. Cuneo realized the situation and concluded that he had no business in the store just then, and made a break for the back door, and made a noise in opening or closing the door. Hearing this, one of the robbers followed, evidently with the intention of ascertaining the meaning of the noise. Cuneo succeeded in passing outside, and into the darkness, beyond pursuit. This seemed to scare the robber. It meant to his mind, giving the alarm, and raising the neighborhood. Hastily re-entering the store, he said to his companion, "We can do nothing here," and the pair passed out the front door and disappeared. It is supposed that another man was stationed outside the front door to watch, while the others entered the store.

Within five minutes the sheriff's office was notified by telephone of the affair. Sheriff Gregory, and his deputy, Jerry Podesta, and Constable Kay were on the road in a very short time in a carriage. They made the round of the road to Jackson Gate, Oneida, Martell's, and returned to town by way of the Kennedy, but saw nothing that would furnish clue to the perpetrators. It was very dark, and the robbers would no doubt leave the highway as soon as possible. They are supposed to have started in the direction of the Oneida after the failure, and a man coming from that direction, met three men near the store, and accosted them, when they immediately started to run. Tuesday morning three masks, no doubt dropped by this daring trio, were found not far from the scene of their fruitless hold-up. One mask was of flannel, and all were long, concealing the hair, with holes cut for eyes, nose and ears.

Haverstick took a good look at the two men, as far as their disguise would permit. He says both wore dark clothes; one wore a fedora hat, the other a flat crowned head gear. The men were about 5 feet 9 inches in height. They wore heavy lace shoes, something like brogans. The guns they carried seemed like new weapons, judging from their bright barrels.

Vic Chichizola was in the cellar at the time the strangers were interviewing the clerk. While there was considerable money in the safe, the clerk was not acquainted with the combination, so that, even if the flight of Cuneo had not scared them off, they would have failed in securing the bulk of the cash. There was, however, about \$200 in the till.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other ailments are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market.

## Off for Korea.

Jas. F. Parks jun., and John Haley leave to-day for San Francisco, to proceed thence to Yokomama by the Oriental Company's steamer Hong-kong Maru, which leaves San Francisco on Saturday, November 16. Their destination is the Korea peninsula, and they proceed thither under a three years' contract as millmen. Both are young men, and have had considerable experience in the milling of gold ores at the Kennedy mine. They go to the Orient for an English company having large interests in that country, some are also identified with the Oneida and other California mines. The Ledger wishes the young men abundant success in their new field of labor.

Soused pig feet, salami, and choice ham and bacon at Caminetti's Central Market.

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## Rebekah District Meeting.

The first district meeting of Rebekahs was held in Sutter Creek, October 29th. It was composed of members of the lodges of district No. 13, to-wit: Excelsior No. 63, Jackson No. 50, Plymouth No. 65, Oleta No. 36, Volcano No. 174. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Emma Gregory, and the following officers were elected: P. N. G. Emma Gregory, District N. G.; P. N. G. Minnie H. Goodman, District V. G.; P. N. G. Mrs. W. Phillips, District Secretary; P. N. G. Mary McCormick, District Treasurer. Plymouth was chosen as the place for holding the next district meeting, which will be held in June. A number of rules of order and questions were brought up and passed upon. The initiatory work was exemplified by the Excelsior lodge team, as was also the installation drill. They received many compliments from the visitors present for their excellent work. Our first district meeting was voted a grand success. A REBEKAH.

## Astounding Discovery.

From Coppersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. B. Spagnoli's. Trial bottles free.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## Will Press 'it to a Vote.

The advocates of the incorporation of Sutter Creek have concluded to press the question to the decision of the ballot box. A final meeting was held in that town Tuesday night, at which those favoring incorporation appeared to be in the majority. The petition to the supervisors we understand, will be presented at the meeting next month, and the time for a special election to determine the issue will probably be fixed. From all accounts the outcome is uncertain; both sides are seemingly confident of success.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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**\$4.50 Suit Patterns \$2.90**

Ladies, here's a chance to own a new winter suit at a moderate price and get a first-class article. The material is a fine camel's hair serge; all the popular shades; pattern large.

**\$3.00 Shirt Waist for \$2.00**

All wool, fine French flannel; every desirable shade; corded and tucked back and front; trimmed with gilt buttons.

**Men's \$10 Overcoats for \$7.25**

About fifty all told; all wool cheviot in winter weight; velvet collar, serge lining; lap pockets, finished seams.

**\$2.50 Rainy Day Skirts for \$1.85**

Women who know say that they are of better value than anything in the town; heavy golf cloth, tailor stitched, oxford grey color, stitched six times around the bottom.

**\$10 Suit Patterns for \$6.00**

Fine all wool cheviot, 54 inches wide; good heavy texture; every new Fall shade represented; no two patterns are just exactly alike; so you can feel safe in having an exclusive design.

**Women's \$2.00 Street Hats 85c**

New style; very pretty Turbans of French felt, nicely trimmed with colored drape and gold ornaments.

**Men's \$10 Suits for \$6.75**

A swell suit, made up as nicely as the finest garments, all wool cheviot, handsomely lined and tailored.

**Women's \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.25**

Made of bellows or velvet calf; soft as kid and very strong; extension soles; low heels; latest style sensible lasts; try a pair.

**Interesting Item from the Jacket section**

There's not a great many of these; wish we had more to offer you; the value is so good.

**\$5 Jackets for \$3.50**

Full length; nice Melton with a fine finish; new style collar.

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Made of heavy twilled figured flannel; fleece back; fitted waist lining; nice colors.

**Misses \$2.50 Dress Shoes \$1.92**

A beautiful shoe; fine vici kid; lace only; late coin toe; pat leather tips; spring heels

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**Our Special Bargains**

A line of Misses Calf Shoes, a broken line, which we are going to close out; the regular price, \$1.75; our price for this month, per pair, in button only ..... **\$1.25**

15 pair of Misses kid shoes; sizes 11 to 2; regular price \$1.50; this month ..... **75c**

23 pair of Misses pebble shoes; sizes 11 to 2; regular price \$1.50, this month ..... **90c**

27 pair of Ladies' pebble goat shoes; a good heavy shoe; regular price \$1.50; this month we will sell them at ..... **\$1.00**

13 pair of boys shoes, in a heavy kip leather; regular price \$1.75; this month for ..... **\$1.25**

7 pair of youths shoes, same as above; regular price \$1.50; this month our price will be ..... **\$1.00**

**Men's Work Shoes**

We have the agency for the Napa Tan Shoe Co. and can guarantee every pair water proof; try them; in lace or gator; per pair ..... **\$3.00**

A new line of heavy shoes for the wet weather has just arrived; a good oil grain buckle shoe, good outer counter, our price per pair ..... **\$2.50**

Ask for Barton Bros. nailed shoes; for any kind of heavy work; just the thing for mining; price per pair ..... **\$2.50**

For a good oil grain brogan in buckle or lace, we mail them free of charge; per pair ..... **\$1.50**

**Men's Boots**

Miner's nailed boots; every pair guaranteed to wear; our price per pair ..... **\$3.50**

United workmen's nailed boot; always the best boot for miners' wear; our price ..... **\$4.75**

We mail any boot bought of us free of charge; our good service boot; at the price they cannot be beat ..... **\$2.50**

A good dress boot can be bought at this store for ..... **\$4.00**

**Boy's Boots**

A good heavy kip boot for winter wear; sizes 3 to 6; price per pair ..... **\$2.00**

Same as above only in youths, sizes 13 to 2; per pair ..... **\$1.75**

Same as above in sizes 11 to 13; price per pair ..... **\$1.50**

**Boy's Shoes**

Call for the United Workmen's full kip shoe; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; per pair ..... **\$2.50**

Same as above in youths; sizes 11 to 2; price per pair ..... **\$2.00**

We have a good heavy kip shoe that will wear, at ..... **\$1.50**



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## The Act of Dying.

The popular idea that the act of dying  
is a painful process often causes a fear  
of death. But death from even the  
most painful mortal diseases is usually  
preceded by a period of cessation from  
suffering and partial or complete insen-  
sibility resembling falling asleep or the  
pleasant gradual unconsciousness caused  
by an anæsthetic.

The common phrase "death agony" is  
not warranted by what occurs in natu-  
ral death, which is a complete relief  
from all pain. When death is owing to  
heart failure or syncope, it is sudden  
and painless—perhaps pleasant. Death  
by hanging, there is reason to believe,  
is attended by a voluptuous spasm.  
Death by decapitation or electricity is  
only a momentary shock, hardly felt.

Death by poisoning varies in painfulness  
according to the poison employed.  
Opium and other narcotics probably  
give a painless, perhaps a pleasant,  
dreamful death. Hemlock, as we know  
from the account of the death of So-  
crates, causes gradual insensibility  
from below upward. On the other  
hand, arsenic, strychnine, carbolic and  
mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tar-  
tar emetic and other metallic poisons  
inflict slow and torturing death. Prus-  
sian acid and cyanide of potassium cause  
quick and painful death.—Humanitar-  
ian.

## Willing to Oblige.

The young man was from town and  
was spending a Sunday in the suburbs.  
He knew far more about horses and  
carriages than the local livery sales-  
man, and so he sought to hire a "rig" for  
the afternoon was tinged with a gentle  
air of patronage on his part. "Oh, have  
you a trap you can let me have?"  
"Yes, certainly."

"One that will hold two?"

"Yes, or 20," from the obliging coun-  
tryman."Oh, really? Leave you a stylish road  
wagon?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you have a spider or a  
Brewster buggy, or on second thought  
I might prefer a rubber tired hansom.  
You can accommodate me?"

"Yes; all kinds cheerfully furnished."

"Can you give me a lash whip?"

"Yes; with a fancy tassel."

"Oh, well, what kind of a horse can  
you turn out—a short tailed one?""I think so," came gently from the  
wearied proprietor; then in stentorian  
tones to his man: "Take, can you give  
this gentleman a short tailed horse? If  
not, cut one at once."—Short Stories.

## The Human Ear.

The human ear is an organ the true  
inwardness of which the physicians  
have never been able to get at. They  
can examine the interior of the eye  
with ease by throwing into its dark  
chamber a ray of light reflected from  
a little mirror, and they found it pos-  
sible even to see the gray matter of the  
brain by looking through the little  
canal by which the optic nerve enters.  
The cavity behind the nose they in-  
spect with the aid of a light placed far  
back in the mouth.

They have no difficulty in seeing into  
the stomach by an electric apparatus;  
the intestines likewise are readily  
enough investigated, and the bladder  
also. But the ear as to its internal  
arrangements is unapproachable. It is  
impossible to dissect it satisfactorily  
after death, for the reason that the  
parts collapse at once when the vital  
spark leaves the body.

## Wonderful Contrast.

Brevity may be the "soul of wit," but  
the laughable effect is sometimes the  
very thing the speaker doesn't mean.  
In the following case a word or two  
more would have made a clearer de-  
scription, but it would not have been  
half so funny.

The head master of an English girl's  
high school is describing to the class  
the beauty of the Alps, which he has  
visited during his vacation, and ends  
his lecture in these words:

"And there, with one foot I stood on  
the ice of the glacier, while with the  
other I was plucking the most beautiful  
flowers!"

## Laudanum Drinking.

It is surprising what one's constitu-  
tion can be made to stand in the way  
of narcotics. From small beginnings it  
is possible to go on increasing the  
doses until a quantity can be taken  
which would kill two or three persons  
unaccustomed to anything of the sort.  
In the course of a coroner's investiga-  
tion at Sheffield, England, it was shown  
that a man had been a constant laudan-  
um drinker for ten years. Commenc-  
ing with a pennyworth at a time, he  
had gone on until he had taken fully  
an ounce a day.

## Pure Sugar.

A San Francisco chemist says there  
is only one refinery in the world that  
makes absolutely pure sugar. The  
manufacture is in Germany, and it  
supplies chemists and druggists with  
sugar for solutions which must be un-  
clouded. This chemically pure article  
would not find much sale for table use,  
as it is a dirty grayish white in ap-  
pearance. When dissolved, it gives a  
clear solution, there being no artificial  
color